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PART A
INVITATION TO BID

BID NUMBER:	RFQ: 512/2025/2026	CLOSING DATE: 03/11/2025	CLOSING TIME:	11:00
DESCRIPTION	TSHITANGADZIMENI HERITAGE SITE – RFQ FOR GEOTECHNICAL INVESTIGATIONS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF TSHITANGADZIMENI HERITAGE SITE AS PART OF RESISTANCE LIBERATION AND HERITAGE ROUTE			
BID RESPONSE DOCUMENTS MAY BE DEPOSITED IN THE BID BOX SITUATED AT (STREET ADDRESS)				
43 Church Street				
Polokwane				
BIDDING PROCEDURE ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO			TECHNICAL ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO:	
CONTACT PERSON	MOTSOPYE N.J		CONTACT PERSON	
TELEPHONE NUMBER	015 284 7126		TELEPHONE NUMBER	
FACSIMILE NUMBER			FACSIMILE NUMBER	
E-MAIL ADDRESS	43 Church Street, Polokwane		E-MAIL ADDRESS	
SUPPLIER INFORMATION				
NAME OF BIDDER				
POSTAL ADDRESS				
STREET ADDRESS				
TELEPHONE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER	
CELLPHONE NUMBER				
FACSIMILE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER	
E-MAIL ADDRESS				
VAT REGISTRATION NUMBER				
SUPPLIER COMPLIANCE STATUS	TAX COMPLIANCE SYSTEM PIN:		OR	CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE No: MAAA
<i>ARE YOU THE ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVE IN SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES OFFERED?</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No [IF YES ENCLOSE PROOF]		<i>ARE YOU A FOREIGN BASED SUPPLIER FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES OFFERED?</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No [IF YES, ANSWER THE QUESTIONNAIRE BELOW]
QUESTIONNAIRE TO BIDDING FOREIGN SUPPLIERS				
IS THE ENTITY A RESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA (RSA)?			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A BRANCH IN THE RSA?			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT IN THE RSA?			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE ANY SOURCE OF INCOME IN THE RSA?			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
IS THE ENTITY LIABLE IN THE RSA FOR ANY FORM OF TAXATION?			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
IF THE ANSWER IS "NO" TO ALL OF THE ABOVE, THEN IT IS NOT A REQUIREMENT TO REGISTER FOR A TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS SYSTEM PIN CODE FROM THE SOUTH AFRICAN REVENUE SERVICE (SARS) AND IF NOT REGISTER AS PER 2.3 BELOW.				

**PART B
TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BIDDING**

1. BID SUBMISSION:
1.1. BIDS MUST BE DELIVERED BY THE STIPULATED TIME TO THE CORRECT ADDRESS. LATE BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR CONSIDERATION.
1.2. ALL BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE OFFICIAL FORMS PROVIDED (NOT TO BE RE-TYPED) OR IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED IN THE BID DOCUMENT.
1.3. THIS BID IS SUBJECT TO THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT POLICY FRAMEWORK ACT, 2022 AND THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC) AND, IF APPLICABLE, ANY OTHER SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT.
1.4. THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL BE REQUIRED TO FILL IN AND SIGN A WRITTEN CONTRACT FORM (SBD7).
2. TAX COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS
2.1 BIDDERS MUST ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THEIR TAX OBLIGATIONS.
2.2 BIDDERS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT THEIR UNIQUE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (PIN) ISSUED BY SARS TO ENABLE THE ORGAN OF STATE TO VERIFY THE TAXPAYER'S PROFILE AND TAX STATUS.
2.3 APPLICATION FOR TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS (TCS) PIN MAY BE MADE VIA E-FILING THROUGH THE SARS WEBSITE WWW.SARS.GOV.ZA.
2.4 BIDDERS MAY ALSO SUBMIT A PRINTED TCS CERTIFICATE TOGETHER WITH THE BID.
2.5 IN BIDS WHERE CONSORTIA / JOINT VENTURES / SUB-CONTRACTORS ARE INVOLVED; EACH PARTY MUST SUBMIT A SEPARATE TCS CERTIFICATE / PIN / CSD NUMBER.
2.6 WHERE NO TCS PIN IS AVAILABLE BUT THE BIDDER IS REGISTERED ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD), A CSD NUMBER MUST BE PROVIDED.
2.7 NO BIDS WILL BE CONSIDERED FROM PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE, COMPANIES WITH DIRECTORS WHO ARE PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE, OR CLOSE CORPORATIONS WITH MEMBERS PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE."

NB: FAILURE TO PROVIDE / OR COMPLY WITH ANY OF THE ABOVE PARTICULARS MAY RENDER THE BID INVALID.

SIGNATURE OF BIDDER:

CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED:
(Proof of authority must be submitted e.g. company resolution)

DATE:

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 BIDDER'S DISCLOSURE**

1. PURPOSE OF THE FORM

Any person (natural or juristic) may make an offer or offers in terms of this invitation to bid. In line with the principles of transparency, accountability, impartiality, and ethics as enshrined in the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa and further expressed in various pieces of legislation, it is required for the bidder to make this declaration in respect of the details required hereunder.

Where a person/s are listed in the Register for Tender Defaulters and / or the List of Restricted Suppliers, that person will automatically be disqualified from the bid process.

2. Bidder's declaration

2.1 Is the bidder, or any of its directors / trustees / shareholders / members / partners or any person having a controlling interest¹ in the enterprise, employed by the state? **YES/NO**

2.1.1 If so, furnish particulars of the names, individual identity numbers, and, if applicable, state employee numbers of sole proprietor/ directors / trustees / shareholders / members/ partners or any person having a controlling interest in the enterprise, in table below.

Full Name	Identity Number	Name of State institution

2.2 Do you, or any person connected with the bidder, have a relationship with any person who is employed by the procuring institution? **YES/NO**

2.2.1 If so, furnish particulars:

2.3 Does the bidder or any of its directors / trustees / shareholders / members / partners or any person having a controlling interest in the enterprise have any

¹ the power, by one person or a group of persons holding the majority of the equity of an enterprise, alternatively, the person/s having the deciding vote or power to influence or to direct the course and decisions of the enterprise.

interest in any other related enterprise whether or not they are bidding for this contract? **YES/NO**

2.3.1 If so, furnish particulars:

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3 DECLARATION

I, _____ the _____ undersigned, (name)..... in submitting the accompanying bid, do hereby make the following statements that I certify to be true and complete in every respect:

- 3.1 I have read and I understand the contents of this disclosure;
- 3.2 I understand that the accompanying bid will be disqualified if this disclosure is found not to be true and complete in every respect;
- 3.3 The bidder has arrived at the accompanying bid independently from, and without consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor. However, communication between partners in a joint venture or consortium² will not be construed as collusive bidding.
- 3.4 In addition, there have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements with any competitor regarding the quality, quantity, specifications, prices, including methods, factors or formulas used to calculate prices, market allocation, the intention or decision to submit or not to submit the bid, bidding with the intention not to win the bid and conditions or delivery particulars of the products or services to which this bid invitation relates.
- 3.4 The terms of the accompanying bid have not been, and will not be, disclosed by the bidder, directly or indirectly, to any competitor, prior to the date and time of the official bid opening or of the awarding of the contract.
- 3.5 There have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements made by the bidder with any official of the procuring institution in relation to this procurement process prior to and during the bidding process except to provide clarification on the bid submitted where so required by the institution; and the bidder was not involved in the drafting of the specifications or terms of reference for this bid.
- 3.6 I am aware that, in addition and without prejudice to any other remedy provided to combat any restrictive practices related to bids and contracts, bids that are suspicious will be reported to the Competition Commission for investigation and possible imposition of administrative penalties in terms of section 59 of the Competition Act No 89 of 1998 and or may be reported to the National Prosecuting Authority (NPA) for criminal investigation and or may be restricted from conducting business with the public sector for a period not exceeding ten (10) years in terms of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act No 12 of 2004 or any other applicable legislation.

² Joint venture or Consortium means an association of persons for the purpose of combining their expertise, property, capital, efforts, skill and knowledge in an activity for the execution of a contract.

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I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED IN PARAGRAPHS 1, 2 and 3 ABOVE IS CORRECT.

I ACCEPT THAT THE STATE MAY REJECT THE BID OR ACT AGAINST ME IN TERMS OF PARAGRAPH 6 OF PFMA SCM INSTRUCTION 03 OF 2021/22 ON PREVENTING AND COMBATING ABUSE IN THE SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT SYSTEM SHOULD THIS DECLARATION PROVE TO BE FALSE.

.....
Signature Date

.....
Position Name of bidder

SBD 6.1

PREFERENCE POINTS CLAIM FORM IN TERMS OF THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS 2022

This preference form must form part of all tenders invited. It contains general information and serves as a claim form for preference points for specific goals.

NB: BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM, TENDERERS MUST STUDY THE GENERAL CONDITIONS, DEFINITIONS AND DIRECTIVES APPLICABLE IN RESPECT OF THE TENDER AND PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2022

1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

1.1 The following preference point systems are applicable to invitations to tender:

- the 80/20 system for requirements with a Rand value of up to R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included); and
- the 90/10 system for requirements with a Rand value above R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included).

1.2 **To be completed by the organ of state**

(delete whichever is not applicable for this tender).

- a) The applicable preference point system for this tender is the 90/10 preference point system.
- b) The applicable preference point system for this tender is the 80/20 preference point system.
- c) Either the 90/10 or 80/20 preference point system will be applicable in this tender. The lowest/ highest acceptable tender will be used to determine the accurate system once tenders are received.

1.3 Points for this tender (even in the case of a tender for income-generating contracts) shall be awarded for:

- (a) Price; and
- (b) Specific Goals.

1.4 **To be completed by the organ of state:**

The maximum points for this tender are allocated as follows:

	POINTS
PRICE	80

SPECIFIC GOALS	20
Total points for Price and SPECIFIC GOALS	100

- 1.5 Failure on the part of a tenderer to submit proof or documentation required in terms of this tender to claim points for specific goals with the tender, will be interpreted to mean that preference points for specific goals are not claimed.
- 1.6 The organ of state reserves the right to require of a tenderer, either before a tender is adjudicated or at any time subsequently, to substantiate any claim in regard to preferences, in any manner required by the organ of state.

2. DEFINITIONS

- (a) “**tender**” means a written offer in the form determined by an organ of state in response to an invitation to provide goods or services through price quotations, competitive tendering process or any other method envisaged in legislation;
- (b) “**price**” means an amount of money tendered for goods or services, and includes all applicable taxes less all unconditional discounts;
- (c) “**rand value**” means the total estimated value of a contract in Rand, calculated at the time of bid invitation, and includes all applicable taxes;
- (d) “**tender for income-generating contracts**” means a written offer in the form determined by an organ of state in response to an invitation for the origination of income-generating contracts through any method envisaged in legislation that will result in a legal agreement between the organ of state and a third party that produces revenue for the organ of state, and includes, but is not limited to, leasing and disposal of assets and concession contracts, excluding direct sales and disposal of assets through public auctions; and
- (e) “**the Act**” means the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, 2000 (Act No. 5 of 2000).

3. FORMULAE FOR PROCUREMENT OF GOODS AND SERVICES

3.1. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

3.1.1 THE 80/20 OR 90/10 PREFERENCE POINT SYSTEMS

A maximum of 80 or 90 points is allocated for price on the following basis:

$$Ps = 80 \left(1 - \frac{Pt - P_{min}}{P_{min}} \right) \text{ or } Ps = 90 \left(1 - \frac{Pt - P_{min}}{P_{min}} \right)$$

Where

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both the 90/10 and 80/20 preference point system.

Table 1: Specific goals for the tender and points claimed are indicated per the table below.

(Note to organs of state: Where either the 90/10 or 80/20 preference point system is applicable, corresponding points must also be indicated as such.)

Note to tenderers: The tenderer must indicate how they claim points for each preference point system.)

The specific goals allocated points in terms of this tender	Number of points allocated (90/10 system) (To be completed by the organ of state)	Number of points allocated (80/20 system) (To be completed by the organ of state)	Number of points claimed (90/10 system) (To be completed by the tenderer)	Number of points claimed (80/20 system) (To be completed by the tenderer)
Enterprises owned by People with Disabilities (Submit: Disability certificate issued by health professionals)	1	2	-	
Enterprises owned by Women (Submit: Central Supplier Database (CSD).)	4	7	-	
Small, Medium and Micro Enterprises (SMMEs). (Submit: Central Supplier Database (CSD).)	1	2	-	
Enterprises owned by Youth. (Central Supplier Database (CSD).)	1	4	-	
Enterprises located in Limpopo Province (Municipal Utility Bills or Lease Agreement or Proof of Residence from Tribal Authority/Municipal Council)	3	5	-	

DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM

4.3. Name of company/firm.....

4.4. Company registration number:

4.5. TYPE OF COMPANY/ FIRM

- Partnership/Joint Venture / Consortium
- One-person business/sole propriety
- Close corporation
- Public Company
- Personal Liability Company

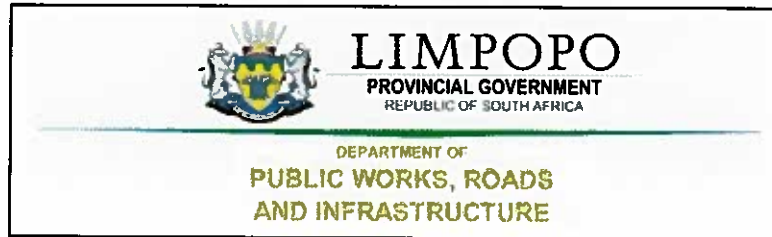
- (Pty) Limited
- Non-Profit Company
- State Owned Company

4.6. I, the undersigned, who is duly authorised to do so on behalf of the company/firm, certify that the points claimed, based on the specific goals as advised in the tender, qualifies the company/ firm for the preference(s) shown and I acknowledge that:

- i) The information furnished is true and correct;
- ii) The preference points claimed are in accordance with the General Conditions as indicated in paragraph 1 of this form;
- iii) In the event of a contract being awarded as a result of points claimed as shown in paragraphs 1.4 and 4.2, the contractor may be required to furnish documentary proof to the satisfaction of the organ of state that the claims are correct;
- iv) If the specific goals have been claimed or obtained on a fraudulent basis or any of the conditions of contract have not been fulfilled, the organ of state may, in addition to any other remedy it may have –
 - (a) disqualify the person from the tendering process;
 - (b) recover costs, losses or damages it has incurred or suffered as a result of that person's conduct;
 - (c) cancel the contract and claim any damages which it has suffered as a result of having to make less favourable arrangements due to such cancellation;
 - (d) recommend that the tenderer or contractor, its shareholders and directors, or only the shareholders and directors who acted on a fraudulent basis, be restricted from obtaining business from any organ of state for a period not exceeding 10 years, after the *audi alteram partem* (hear the other side) rule has been applied; and
 - (e) forward the matter for criminal prosecution, if deemed necessary.

 SIGNATURE(S) OF TENDERER(S)
SURNAME AND NAME:
DATE:
ADDRESS:

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Ref :

Date : 28 October 2025

REQUEST FOR QUOTATION: GEOTECHNICAL INVESTIGATIONS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF TSHITANGADZIMENI HERITAGE SITE AS PART OF RESISTANCE LIBERATION AND HERITAGE ROUTE

1. INVITATION

1.1 The Limpopo Department of Public Works, Roads and Infrastructure invites Geotechnical Professional Service Providers to render Geotechnical investigations for the FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF TSHITANGADZIMENI HERITAGE SITE AS PART OF RESISTANCE LIBERATION AND HERITAGE ROUTE

1.2 For Geotechnical Engineering works, the service provider to have at least one (1) professionally registered persons who is registered with ECSA or SACNASP as PrEng, PrTechEng. or Pr. Sci. Nat., with over 3 years of registration experience in borehole development projects.

2. SCOPE OF WORKS

The scope of works, site and related conditions are contained on the request for Task Order contained herein.

3. REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

- Company Profile
- Latest CSD Summary Report (No older than one week from date of quotation submission)
- Professional indemnity Cover or Professional Registration Certificate of Responsible person
- B-BBEE Certificate
- Programme of works



**DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC WORKS, ROADS & INFRASTRUCTURE**

SUBJECT :TSHITANGADZIMENI HERITAGE SITE – RFQ FOR GEOTECHNICAL INVESTIGATIONS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF TSHITANGADZIMENI HERITAGE SITE AS PART OF RESISTANCE LIBERATION AND HERITAGE ROUTE

PROJECTS .

1.1. Brief Description

The purpose of the RFQ is to procure a competent specialist to conduct investigations for the soil conditions (Geotechnical Investigation) at the proposed site for Tshitangadzimeni heritage site located at the edge of Mutale River near Bileni Village, the location earmarked for the development is a green field.

1.2. Project Location:

The proposed site is found at the edge of the Mutale near Bileni village at about one hundred and twenty-seven kilometers (127km) east and slightly south of Musina town, Limpopo, Coordinates: 22°27'39.9"S 30°57'09.7"E

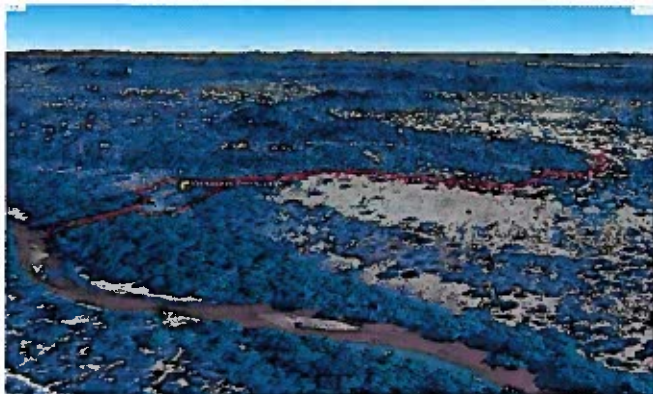


Figure 1: Locality

1.3. Project Objectives:

The objective of the project is as follows:

- a) The objective of the project is the construction of a new access road, Amphitheatre, Ablutions, monument and interpretative stands at Tshitangadzimeni heritage site located

at the edge of Mutale River. See attached site development plan and proposed architectural layout.

- b) Prior to commencement of the design work, the geotechnical engineering investigations should be completed.

1.4. Description of the Scope of Work:

The Professional Service Providers will be required to complete the following:

Geotechnical investigation:

- a) Excavation of a minimum of 4 inspection pits, sampling of at least 150kg of material at each location/horizon/strata, backfilling with granular material to replace the material sampled and compacting. The exact position of inspection pits to be determined by the Geotechnical Engineer in conjunction with LDPWRI Engineer based on site conditions;
- b) Logging and profiling will be carried out in accordance with "A guide to soil profiling for civil engineering purposes – produced by the South African Institute for Engineering and Environmental Geologists (SAIEG), South African Institute of Civil Engineers (SAICE) Geotechnical Division and Association of Engineering Geologist (AEG) (1993), edited by ABA Brink and RM Bruin";
- c) DCP probes at each inspection pit, and additional probes as determined by the LDPWRI Engineer;
- d) Laboratory testing including grading, indicators and CBR testing on disturbed samples from the pits; and
- e) 5x Percolation tests at the lower lying areas of the site. Exact positions to be confirmed with LDPWRI Engineer.

The geotechnical report should contain but not be limited to information on the following:

- Introduction,
- Terms of reference,
- Description of the planning stage, and the purpose for which the investigation was conducted,
- Description of the site,
- Accessibility of the site,
- Listing of sources where data is available or was obtained from,
- Description of regional geology, vegetation, drainage and other general features of importance,
- Name and qualifications of person responsible for the interpretation of the geophysical work and for the profiling,
- Dates when the work was conducted,

- Description of the types of field work undertaken and equipment used,
- Investigation Results,
- Description of hard rock geology – identifying the type, quality, degree of weathering, fracturing, etc.,
- Description of the soils encountered identifying their stability or potential problems they present in terms of tendency to heave, collapse, settle etc.,
- Description when potential for boulder and/or other obstructions to deep seated foundations,
- Description of the problems experienced or to be expected,
- Description of ground-water and expected variations,
- Excavatability and Suitability of in-situ material for reuse and for use as backfill material,
- At what depth can the trenches be excavated without needing the insides to be shored,
- Classification of in-situ materials in terms of excavation including a recommendation for inclusion of allowances for intermediate and/ or hard material if required,
- Allowable bearing capacity for in-situ materials;
- Remarks on any other soil conditions that should be considered during design.

Field and laboratory testing carried out i.e.:

- Types of tests conducted on the respective materials;
- Grading on natural materials;
- Foundation Indicators and CBR testing on disturbed samples from the pits;
- Recommendations for suitable foundation types and pavement design, and suitability of use of in-situ material;
- Percolation tests
- Must be signed off by the responsible registered professional.

1.5. Deliverables:

The Service Providers shall deliver the following deliverables:

Geotechnical Engineering

- Filed work/site investigations,
- Laboratory testing and analysing,
- Detailed Investigation Report with Recommendations on foundation issues, in-situ materials use.

1.6. Timeframes:

The appointed Professional Service Provider may be invited to attend a project Inception Meeting with LDPWR&I and the User Department within five (5) working days of appointment as stipulated by the Employer.

At the time of the Inception Meeting, the Service Provider will be expected to submit and present a detailed Workplan/ Programme reflecting all the tasks necessary to complete the assignment including the resource allocation and utilisation. The programme is to be accompanied by a Risk Register.

2. KEY PROFESSIONALS

CVs and Qualifications of the following registered professionals to be provided:

- **Geotech Engineer** registered with ECSA as PrEng / PrTechEng. with more than 3 years post registration experience in Geotechnical Engineering work.

2.1. Geotech Engineer:

Name:

Role & Responsibilities:

Qualifications:

Years of Experience post registration:

3. RETURNABLES

The following **MUST** be submitted with this quotation in order for it to be considered:

- a) SBD Documents
- b) Company CSD report
- c) Company registration documents
- d) Director's ID copy

- e) CV of key professional
- f) Priced BoQ

4. PRICING INSTRUCTION

The bill of quantities below must be completed in full. All costs must be factored in even if the respective line items are not indicated. No other costs shall be added after appointment.

No.	Activity Description	Unit	Quantity	Rate	Amount
1.	Geotechnical Engineering				
1.1.	Site Investigations				
1.1.1.	Desktop Study	Sum	1		
1.1.2.	Test Pitting with TLB	No.	4		
1.1.3.	Soil Profiling & sampling (per test pit)	No.	4		
1.1.4.	Percolation Tests	No.	5		
1.2.	Laboratory Testing				
1.2.1.	Foundation and Road Indicator Tests (Sieve analysis, Atterberg, limits, CDR, etc.)	Sum			
1.2.2.	Consolidation Tests	10			
1.2.3.	Soil Bearing Capacity Determination (DCP)	Sum			
1.3.	Geotechnical Report	1			
2.	Topographical Survey				
2.1.	Site Survey	Sum			
2.2.	Full package topographical survey deliverables	Sum			
3.	Disbursements				
3.1.	Travelling	Sum			
3.2.	Typing, Photocopying & binding	Sum			
				Sub-total	
				VAT @ 15%	

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No.	Activity Description	Unit	Quantity	Rate	Amount
TOTAL OFFER					